Skill: Main Idea and Details
Focus: What’s the most important idea on these two pages? Are the two pages really all about cactus plants? Or are they really about the desert?

Strategy: Text Structure
Focus: As you read these pages, do you feel like you are looking around the desert as you are walking through it? What makes you feel that way?

Draw Conclusions
Focus: Why do you suppose a jackrabbit has such long ears?

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Title: A Walk in the Desert
Author: Caroline Arnold

Pages to read: 114 - 115
Skill: Draw Conclusions
Focus: Why do you think there is so much activity in the desert at night?

Pages to read: 116 - 119
Skill: Author’s Purpose
Focus: Why do you think the author included the map of the world?

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